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Re: Docket No. 2006-0386 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Schedules and Rules

Dear Mr. Bonnet:

Pursuant to Order No. 23262, filed on February 15, 2007, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") were to submit a stipulated procedural schedule within thirty days of the date of Order No. 23262, or by March 19, 2007. By letter dated March 16, 2007, HECO requested an extension of time, until March 27, 2007, for HECO and the Consumer Advocate to submit a stipulated procedural schedule. HECO represented in its letter that the Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

The commission will treat HECO's March 16, 2007 letter as a motion for an extension of time ("Motion") under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.¹

¹Motions that do not involve the final determination of a proceeding may be determined by the chairperson or commissioner. <u>See HAR § 6-61-41(e)</u>.

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After reviewing the entire record, the commission grants the Motion and approves HECO's request for an extension of time, from March 19, 2007 to March 27, 2007, for HECO and the Consumer Advocate to file a stipulated procedural schedule. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kaiulani Shinsato at 586-2019.

Sincerely,

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